

OUTLINES.

Resulting from a terrific explosion caused by escaping gas in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, 25 persons are believed to have been killed. The surface of the earth was lifted for half a block and the explosion was followed by fire and the bursting of a water main—Joseph Bryan, one of the best known citizens of Richmond, Va., and prominently known in business circles throughout the South, died yesterday from heart trouble. The approval and adoption of the annual report of President Samuel Gompers, by the American Federation of Labor, at Denver, Colo., yesterday was the significant feature of the labor convention. Several important witnesses were examined in the Ray Lamphere trial in Indiana yesterday. The State rested its case. President-elect Taft had several political callers yesterday. There will be a general re-union of the Taft family Thanksgiving Day. One negro was hanged in Charlotte yesterday for the murder of another in September last. The fire in the hold of the steamer Chattahoochee has been put out by flooding the compartment—Harvard and Yale meet on the gridiron today—John D. Rockefeller was put through a rigid cross examination in the Standard Oil Company investigation yesterday. The New York city supreme court declares personal or individual betting at the race track to be legal—New York markets: Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent. ruling rate 1-3-4, closing bid 1-2, offered at 1-3-4. Rosh steady. Turpentine firm at 43. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1-12 to 1-13 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 72, old 76 elevator. Oats firm, 53-1-2 to 54 elevator. Cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75.

Taft graduated at Yale in 1878 second in a class of one hundred and twenty-one.

Now look out for the Fifth district to get some good pickings out of the federal treasury.

As was to be expected, Rockefeller put up a good case for the Standard Oil Company in his testimony.

Army officers are of the opinion that playing golf beats strenuous horseback riding or long-distance walks.

Missouri had an earthquake the other day but it did not shock her as much as did the political one on the 3rd instant.

Let Prosperity make steady and natural progress. Don't try to rush it, thereby running the risk of doing more harm than good.

Gompers says he is not a Democrat. It seems that the men of his federation were aware of that fact at the time of the election.

Since Hearst's cordial reception at the White House there is some hope that Gompers may soon have the "entre cordiale" to that building.

There is quite a difference, it seems, between being a low tariff advocate "commercially and politically," a difference arising from self-interest.

The southern Democracy did its duty on election day, but does not seem to be greatly in fear of what is to come from the results of that day.

It looks like the Guinness murders are about to be unraveled at last; though the many crimes committed by that woman and her accomplices may never be brought to light.

We suppose Bryan has already begun the manufacturing of that "necessity" which will require him to be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Just now the White House seems to be headquarters for all labor leaders except the officers of the Federation of Labor. The latter seem to be persona non grata with the head of that establishment.

During Hearst's visit to Roosevelt the other day we suppose that neither made allusion to Root's Utica speech two years ago in which he at the President's command lambasted the other; but no doubt the incident was mentally recalled by both of them.

That aeronaut who started from St. Louis on a trip to New York must have been quite surprised when he found he had landed in Georgia. And if thirsty he had the further disappointment of finding that the "Tiger" he landed near was not a "blind" one.

—Mr. W. H. Dock leaves today for Savannah, Ga., to witness the automobile races and expects also to visit Shreveport and New Orleans where he will probably sign attractions for the White Knights Carnival which will be held in Wilmington the last week in December.

PRETTY RECEPTION

Ladies' Aid Society Delightfully Entertained Last Evening at St. Andrew's Manse.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES

Semi-Centennial to be Celebrated by Popular Wilmington Presbyterian Congregation Tomorrow. Years of Great Progress.

A series of pretty and appropriate exercises in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, most auspiciously opened with a delightful reception yesterday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the handsome new manse, on North Fourth street, the affair having been planned and carried out most charmingly under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation.

Invitations had been extended to all the members of the three Presbyterian congregations in the city together with all friends of Saint Andrew's and the attendance during the evening was several hundred, all having been charmed with the delightful affair. The halls and all apartments of the pretty, new home were most attractively decorated, yellow and white having been the prevailing colors in the parlor; red in the dining room and white chrysanthemums and ferns in the pastor's study. Pastors of the three Presbyterian churches in the city, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, of Saint Andrew's; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, of the First Church; Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., formed the receiving party in the parlor, while guests were extended at the door a hearty welcome by Misses Isabel McDougall and Alma Love. In the dining room Mrs. H. Lucy Hunt, Mrs. R. M. Shepard, Miss Lucy Gaylor, Miss Mary Belle King and Miss Ida Black received, while in the study were Miss Madge McDougall, Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Osborne. During the evening dainty refreshments were served and other features combined to make an evening altogether pleasant for each and everyone who attended.

As the guests departed, each was presented a handsome little souvenir in the form of a "Golden Rule" in dainty envelopes advertising to the happy occasion which the reception marked and containing scriptural mottoes appropriate to the Christian life for which Saint Andrew's has ever been a great power and influence in the community.

Today marks the actual anniversary of the founding of the old Second Church, now Saint Andrew's, but the remainder of the exercises commemorative of the event will take place tomorrow. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a special sermon for the occasion will be preached by Dr. Sprunt, of Charleston, a son of one of the first Ruling Elders of the congregation. Dr. Sprunt will also speak at the Sabbath School in the afternoon when the special feature will be a "Cradle Roll" rally. The same evening at 7:30 o'clock the three Presbyterian churches in the city will unite in a service at St. Andrew's when addresses will be made by Mr. B. G. Worth on "The Times When the Church Was Organized;" by Dr. Wells, pastor of the First Church, on the relation between the two congregations; by Dr. Sprunt on "The Work at Saint Andrew's," while a paper will be read by Mr. Jas. Sprunt, giving some reminiscences on the early days of the church on Chestnut street where the Second Church first worshipped. Dr. McClure, the pastor, will read a history of the church from its organization to the present, which feature will be very interesting and entertaining.

In connection with this celebration, Saint Andrew's will make a thank offering for benevolent causes. Envelopes have been distributed to the congregation for this offering.

In connection with the 50th anniversary, it is remarkable that of the five ministers who have served this congregation, not one of them, except the present pastor, the beloved Dr. McClure, is now living.

On account of the anniversary exercises there will be no evening service at the First Church and the service the same evening at Immanuel Church will be at 7 o'clock. Both congregations will worship with Saint Andrew's on this occasion.

NOW IN MONTGOMERY.

H. M. Schachte Transferred From the Wilmington Office of A. C. L. The friends of Mr. H. M. Schachte will be interested in the following extract from a Montgomery paper: "H. M. Schachte, formerly in the general freight traffic manager's office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Wilmington, N. C., has reached Montgomery and taken up his duties as chief clerk in the commercial agent's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in Montgomery. G. A. Cardwell has charge of the commercial office of that road in this city. Mr. Schachte has moved his wife to Montgomery and they will reside on Jefferson Davis avenue."

ON THE GRIDIRON TODAY

Wilmington and Fort Caswell Warriors to Line Up at New League Park. Band and Supporters From Post.

Both of these strong eleven are in the pink of condition and a hard strenuous struggle is anticipated. Lovers of the sport, recalling the record of the two teams are expecting to witness the hardest gridiron fight ever seen in Wilmington. The local team will line up practically the same as it did against the strong A. & M. team on Monday last, when it surprised even its most ardent supporters by playing the college boys to a standstill.

An attractive feature of this afternoon game will be the presence of the Post Band from Fort Caswell and an enjoyable programme of popular selections will be rendered before and during the game. The visiting team, accompanied by the band and a large body of supporters will reach the city from the fort at 2 o'clock today and they will go at once to the park. The band will then begin its concert.

On account of the small attendance at the game on Monday last, the management of the local team failed to take in enough receipts to pay the expenses of the visiting players and a considerable debt is on the team. Those interested in the sport will have the opportunity of coming to the assistance of the locals by attending the game today, and encouraging them in their efforts to make Wilmington a football town.

It is stated on reliable authority that two or three big college games can be arranged for this city every fall if it is shown that the proper support will be given. Both the A. & M. and University teams will meet strong rivals here and one or two other good games could also be arranged. The one thing needed is that the public must show an interest in the game and support the teams. The local eleven was organized several weeks ago and the players have been practicing almost daily to get in condition to play good football, so that the attractions and excitement of the sport would be shown up to Wilmingtonians, and they ask in return only that some interest be manifested, enough at least to make their season and without any financial loss to the players themselves.

Tickets for the game this afternoon are on sale at the Mission Pharmacy and at Gerken Tobacco Co's. Store.

STOLE NUMBER OF THINGS.

According to Charges William Ratley Was Badly Wanted.

On two charges of larceny, one alleged to have been committed at Cronly, N. C., and the other in Wilmington, William Ratley, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer D. W. Willis, on Water street and placed in the gun up to Wilmington in the police court today.

The police here have held a warrant for several weeks issued on the affidavit of William Bethea, charging Ratley with the larceny of a pair of shoes, but the arrest of the accused was not made until two colored boys from Cronly came to the city yesterday morning and made the complaint. He is accused of stealing a coat, pair of pants, shoes, watch and 75 cents in money from the two men at Cronly. Ratley admitted that the clothes he wore formerly belonged to one of the fellows, but that he had purchased them from another party. A pawn ticket was found in his pocket showing that he had borrowed money on the watch. The watch was afterwards seen by the police in a pawn shop in the city.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

All in Readiness for Owl's Fall Festival—Shows Coming Sunday.

All is in readiness for the Owl's Fall Festival which will open in all its glory on Castle street, near Fourth, next Monday afternoon. The various committees have held frequent conferences and nothing now remains but for a glorious realization of the plans so well laid. The John R. Smith shows, consolidated from Fayetteville and Dillon, S. C., will reach here late Sunday night or Monday morning and at once will begin the work of building the carnival town. It has been decided to give no parade but there'll be lots doing all the time at the midway and the Owls are determined to make one grand, great, big week of it.

To Wed in Washington.

Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows: "Mrs. J. M. Hart respectfully requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Juliette, to Mr. Harry Styron, Sunday evening, November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and eight at 8 o'clock, Saint Mary's Church, Washington, D. C." The prospective groom recently left for Washington where he will make his home in the future, having received a position as linotype operator in the government printing office.

ARCHDEACON WEBBER

First Service of Mission at Saint John's Church Was Held Last Evening.

SPOKE WITH GREAT POWER

Services to Continue Today, Tomorrow and Next Week—Man of Great Earnestness and Intellectuality—Subject.

Making a profound impression upon his hearers as a man of great earnestness, deep sincerity of purpose and a Bible scholar of wonderful comprehension, Archdeacon Percy Clinton Webber, of Wisconsin, last night in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church here, began a mission which gives great promise of a season of deep spirituality not only in the parish but among the people of Wilmington generally.

The congregation was large and included not only members of St. John's but many from other parishes in the city and many with no church affiliation whatever. The choir of the church had arranged a special musical programme, this including a solo by Mrs. Mattie H. Longfellow, and nothing could have been added to increase the beauty and earnestness of the service. After the opening devotional exercises, the beloved Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus of the parish, delivered a brief introductory address that breathed the spirit and desire of this good man for a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost during this series of services upon a people whom he served so long and faithfully in the active ministry.

The Archdeacon first gave a prelude to the sermon of the evening in which he spoke of the purposes and the spirit of a mission; it was an extraordinary occasion with the church and one which accentuated the ordinary services held from time to time; he hoped and reasoned and prayed with the people for their co-operation of mind and heart in making this mission the occasion of a great spiritual blessing to the community.

Rev. Mr. Webber is a magnetic speaker, his grasp of a thought, his clear conception and forceful, personal delivery at once stamp him as a pulpit orator of extraordinary talent and a man of splendid attainments as a missionary. His sermon last night was from the Gospel of St. John, in which the beauty of character, the divine love and the sympathetic nature of The Master were presented in a living picture of great beauty. The sermon was an appeal to men and women to take God with them in their lives, into their homes, into their businesses, into their amusements and to consider first their duties as Christians before all else—Christians not merely by profession alone but active Christians co-operating with God in his mercy, in his goodness and in his kindness. He was heard with the closest attention through a very fine discourse, which cannot be summarized in a brief newspaper account. His sermons and addresses need to be heard to be appreciated and the public of Wilmington is most cordially invited to attend any or all of the services during this mission.

There will be four services daily beginning today. Holy Communion and brief address this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Services with address, "The Renewed Life" at 11 o'clock this morning and an afternoon service at 4 o'clock, when the subject of the address will be "What It Is to be Spiritually Minded." This evening the service will last but an hour and will begin at 8 o'clock. The Archdeacon will speak on "The Fragrant Life." Tomorrow there will be a special service for men at 4 o'clock and the other hours will be announced in the morning paper.

The Brotherhood of St. John's is co-operating with the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, in the services and young as well as old will find in the messages of the distinguished visitor something that will do them good.

Gave Successful Musicales.

A delightful musicale was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the building improvement fund. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Carrie Barker, Miss Louise Wise, Mrs. Walter Motte, and Mr. Frank Brittain. Instrumental solos were rendered by Misses Juliette Albright and Bertie Hanson and a monologue by Mr. George Hewlett gave pleasure and variety to the programme. The committee on music consisted of Mrs. James A. Price, chairman, and Misses Fannie Branch, Mary King and Mrs. Walter Motte. A recitation by Miss Eunice Tucker, the gifted elocutist, was greatly appreciated by all present and the evening was well spent by all who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending.

—On account of the anniversary exercises at his church tomorrow, Dr. McClure will not preach in East Wilmington in the afternoon as usual but will preach on the afternoon of the fifth Sunday instead.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Address by Miss Packard, Vice President of Department of the South. Reception Followed—Something of The Work.

A large number of members with many mothers met in the Hall of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, last evening to greet Miss Laura Lee Packard, of Baltimore, vice president for this department of the Girls' Friendly Society of America, Miss Packard being now on an official visitation to the Wilmington branch of the organization.

After a brief service last evening led by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Nease and most heartily shared in by those present, Miss Packard was introduced and for quite half an hour or longer held the undivided attention of the audience while she told in graphic and most attractive manner of the achievement of the society, skillfully weaving in many charming stories with telling effect. Among the interesting things Miss Packard told of the Branch over which the late Queen Victoria presided, as a part of her church work at Balmoral. She said a new light is thrown upon the Queen's life when it is known that she wrote personal letters, four times each year, in her own hand to the members of her Branch wherever they might move. One of these members had been found in the lumber camps of Michigan with quite a batch of letters in the Queen's own hand. And again, this showed the spirit that started the movement; that the women of high ideal and firmness of womanhood might aid others to retain and develop like character.

After the service and address were over, a very attractive reception was given Miss Packard by the associates and other members in the tastefully decorated rooms where the Society meets. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening goes to make another of the many memorable occasions that have been enjoyed by the Friendly Society. Miss Packard is just from Beaufort where she organized an enthusiastic branch of 21 members and she goes to Fayetteville where a like organization will probably be effected. It is hoped that the Friendly Society may soon number many other branches in the diocese and in the State. Every one here will anticipate Miss Packard's next visit with very much pleasure.

The Girls' Friendly Society in America is a National organization of a large society, founded in England in 1875 and America in 1878. It now extends throughout the world wherever the English tongue is spoken, being the largest society of girls and women in existence, constantly growing in numbers and usefulness. It now numbers more than 300,000 in its membership and its object has been well expressed as follows: "The Girls' Friendly Society is a vast army of women and girls, banded together all over the world to protect and preserve woman's purity, purity's cleanliness in thought, word and deed." The motto of the Society shows its spirit: "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

While not much is known of the Girls' Friendly Society in this part of the country, it has done a great work in England and America, in lifting high the standard of purity among women and girls, not by reclamation but by surrounding girls and young women by friendly associates and wholesome influences, thus helping to preserve a sweetness and purity of womanhood that enables them to stand strong and against the many temptations that surround modern life, particularly in populous centres, away from the restraint of home and family.

The Society is filling a conscious need and has grown steadily. In East Carolina there are only two branches one at Christ Church, Newbern, and the other at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, where a splendid organization has been built up slowly by Miss Susie A. Price, numbering about 60 members, including associates and candidates.

FEDERAL COURT ORDER.

Youthful Defendants to be Sent to Reformatory—Female Prisoners.

Mr. Sam P. Collier, clerk of the United States Court in this city, has received from Judge Thos. R. Furnell two important orders governing procedure in criminal cases in the District Court in the future. One provides that male prisoners, white and colored, under the age of 16 years, shall hereafter when sentenced in the court, be sent to the National Training Schools for Boys in Washington, D. C. The second order is that hereafter female prisoners sentenced to term of imprisonment will be confined in such prisons as the Department of Justice may designate upon application to that authority, instead of to the prison at Nashville, Tenn., which is no longer available for this purpose. The order is to be entered on the docket at Wilmington and certified copies of the same furnished to the clerks of the federal courts at Elizabeth City, Newbern and Washington, N. C.

Exhibition Pool Game.

An exhibition 200-ball pool game at Candycaps on Princess street, last night attracted an unusually large number of spectators. The match was won by Mr. Tom Daniels. Mr. Frank Stafford refereed the game which was one of great interest for the many spectators.

BRIDGE BIDS OPENED

Government to Award Contract For Highway Structure Near Beaufort, N. C.

NINE PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Details to be Figured Out Later and Recommendation by Capt. Brown to be Forwarded—The Inland Waterway Project.

At the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, captain of the Corps of United States Engineers, in this city yesterday afternoon sealed proposals were opened for constructing a steel draw-span highway bridge with pile and concrete foundations, on Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., in connection with the great inland waterway from Pamlico Sound, work upon which has already been commenced.

There were nine bidders for the contract ranging from around \$20,000 to \$27,000 but some of them were informal and the award will not be made until Capt. Brown, the engineer in charge, fully investigates and determines which is the best. The bridge is understood to be about 210 feet long and bids were required on excavation, embankment, cement, concrete, iron and steel, timber and piling, so that some time will be required to calculate which is the best from all standpoints for the Government. Among those who submitted proposals and the aggregate of their bids as figured by one of the bidders is as follows:

Penn Bridge Co., of Beaver Falls, Pa., represented by Mr. R. W. Curtis, of Burlington, \$23,932.
Owego Bridge Co., represented by Mr. L. Mosely of Greensboro, \$27,665.
Nelson & Meredith, \$23,635.
Roanoke Bridge Company, \$26,812-50.
Carolina Engineering Co., \$27,962.50.
Sweirs & Sutton, \$21,584.25.
Crafts & Smith, \$20,705.
Merrill, Ruckgaber-Fraser Co., \$25,245.
New Jersey Foundry & Machine Co., \$26,780.

Nearly all the firms had representatives here and the engineer's office was engaged for some time yesterday afternoon in opening and tabulating the various estimates, etc.

DR. NICHOLSON SPEAKS.

Addressed New Hanover Medical Society Last Night in Elks' Temple.

Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richmond, N. C., a recognized authority on diseases of the hook worm, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night at the Elks' Temple addressed a large gathering of Wilmington and visiting physicians upon the particular branch of science in which he has specialized. The address is spoken of by the profession as having been one of great learning and research and was heartily enjoyed by the physicians in attendance.

After the formal exercises of the evening the physicians and their guests for the evening were served a substantial luncheon in the buffet of the club by Manager Cecil T. McKelthan. It was a great pleasure for the Wilmington profession to hear Dr. Nicholson and to entertain him while here.

A DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Establishes Headquarters Here—Certificate of Incorporation.

The Southern Detective Bureau, recently organized and chartered by the State, has established headquarters in this city and the certificate of incorporation was received here yesterday. The incorporators are S. H. Renfrow, J. T. Kelly and O. J. Sykes, with a capital stock of \$5,000 authorized and \$100 paid in. The offices are located in the Smith Building, on Princess street, and are the rooms recently occupied as Democratic headquarters during the campaign.

The purpose of the bureau as given in the papers of incorporation is to maintain a force of active detectives in North Carolina and in such other States as desired, to assist the authorities in apprehending criminals and ferreting out such other matters as would require their services with the hoped results of modifying crime.

BANQUETTED THE FORCE.

Mr. G. T. Emmart at Home to Metropolitan Employees Last Night.

Mr. G. T. Emmart, the clever superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city, was "at home" to the ten agents, the two assistant superintendents and the cashier with all other members of his staff last evening at an elegant supper given at his home, No. 205 Church street. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, was present as a special guest and an evening of delightful pleasure was spent by all in attendance. The relations between Supt. Emmart and his employees are the most pleasant, as evidenced by the happy affair last evening and it is safe to say that all who enjoyed his hospitality on the occasion will strive even harder in the future to retain his good will and friendship.

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INCREASE OF LAWLESSNESS.

The newspapers of the South are having a great deal to say at the present time about the increase of lawlessness in this whole section of the country. It is a deplorable fact that crime is on the increase, especially of the kind known as mob law, where the people take upon themselves, instead of leaving to the courts and to the executive officers the imposition of penalties and the enforcement of them for violation of the law. There is also an increasing inclination to defy the officers of the law and to attempt to intimidate them, including the judges, in the performance of their duties. This is a deplorable fact which candor compels those having knowledge of the conditions to admit.

One of the latest instances of attempted intimidation of a public officer occurred at Asheville a few days ago, as will be seen from an article in another column of this paper, in which Judge Ward, holding court in which a number of men have been convicted on charge of conducting illicit liquor traffic, has received an anonymous letter containing threats against him if he persists in his course of imposing heavy sentences on those convicted of the offense. It is something new in this State for such a threat to be made against a judge, and the fact that it has been done is an evidence of the rapid growth of the spirit of lawlessness, contempt for the law and defiance of those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

These conditions should be corrected before they grow so much worse as to become unbearable, as they surely will do if the evil is not checked, and we believe here is a duty and also an opportunity for the press. It can do more than any other agency in checking this evil tendency by arousing public sentiment against it and educating the people to higher regard for law and order.

REFORMS IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The question of the German Emperor's attitude toward the Government has not been settled by any means. The court party, the upper bureaucratic and diplomatic officials feel great resentment at the popular outburst against the Emperor and are in no way inclined to excuse it. On the other hand the opposition party is not satisfied with the pledges he has made and their feelings are expressed in the following statement by one of the leaders of the more liberal section of the Clerical party:

"The declaration of the Emperor does not give guarantees for the future; the Emperor's desire is to settle nothing. If there had been any intention to introduce an enactment making the ministers responsible to the Nation it would have been acceptable."

The outcome will be that the Emperor will be forced to act through his ministry and not personally as to international matters and those pertaining to the confederation of German States, and that ministry will be responsible to the Parliament and not to the Emperor personally as at present. This reform, like all others, is bound to move onward.

BUSINESS CAUTION URGED.

After commenting on the rapid recovery from the effects of last fall's panic and on the new life business of all kinds has taken on so recently, the Washington Post sounds this warning against overdoing the prosperity stunt:

"All this augurs well, but there are elements of danger in the situation which it is wise to guard against. Healthy convalescence is slow. After a fever, if the patient yields to the cravings of appetite, he is likely to take in more than he can digest or assimilate. The temptation after a period of inactivity will be to start off again at top speed, and to plunge headlong into ill-advised and speculative enterprises. There is already in the stock market evidence of a boom spirit which should be held in check, at least until we are further advanced. No doubt the value of some securities has been and will be still further enhanced, but it is equally certain that there is a great mass of stocks of questionable worth which have been artificially pushed up by powerful combinations for the purpose of unloading on the public when in a mood like the one which now possesses it."

NEW DEMAND FOR STEEL.

The rapid destruction of the forests of the country is causing railroad men to look for a substitute for wooden

cross ties. Many experts are of the opinion that the steel tie will soon take the place of the wooden, as the price of the latter is nearing the figures at which steel ties can be manufactured at a profit. To equip the present mileage of railroads with steel ties would require about one hundred million tons of steel according to an estimate made by the Washington Post. The demand for steel-framed passenger and freight cars is increasing rapidly. To replace the wooden cars with these would require in the neighborhood of 32,000,000 tons of pig iron, according to the same authority. Of course it will be many years before both wooden cars and ties are supplanted by steel and iron ones, but every year the demand for the cars increases, thus enlarging the demand on the iron and steel producers, and when steel ties are put in use the demand, as the Post says, will increase by leaps and bounds.

For the twelve months ending October 31st last the excess of our country's exports of merchandise over imports amounted to \$710,509,177, while for the same time we sent abroad \$9,399,163 more gold and silver than was brought into the country. This is accounted for, we suppose, by heavy sales during the year of American securities held abroad. We do not see how such condition could be brought about in any other way.

Some one has very foolishly started the rumor that if the Coopers are convicted of the murder of Carmack they will be pardoned by Governor Patterson. It will be time enough to discuss that phase of the case when the men have been convicted and then pardoned. We think there is more probability of their not being convicted than there is of their being pardoned after conviction.

Georgians are excited over some "unidentified wild animals" which have been seen in certain parts of their State. Surely they were not "blind tigers," for, from all reports, those animals are a very numerous there of late as to cause no excitement when discovered by thirsty citizens or officers of the law.

The State Board of Elections meets next Tuesday. We suppose the public will be informed a few days thereafter as to the vote for presidential candidates in this State. We have never understood why there was such silence on this subject by those papers which time and again published the gubernatorial vote.

We do not suppose the interests of the Fifth district will suffer for want of a Representative in Congress from the time of Kitchin's inauguration to March 4th. We dare say it was unrepresented on the floor of the house for the same number of days during the last session without any great injury to the people of the district.

The arguments on each tariff schedule taken up by the House Ways and Means Committee convince one more fully that General Hancock was right when in the presidential campaign of 1880 he said the tariff was a local issue, and it is coming to be more so every day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Every phase in the practical work of tariff revision reveals the sordidness of the whole business. Every interest and every community is grabbing for every special advantage. The late General Hancock was ridiculed out of a possible Presidency once for characterizing the tariff as a "local issue." If he had said "multitudinously local" he would have hit the nail on the myriad head.—Wall Street Journal.

—The country must earnestly hope that the disgraceful policy of promising during National campaigns that the tariff must be revised for the relief of the American public and the extension of American trade, and that breaking these promises after the election is now a thing of the past. The tariff question looms up prominently, and must be met on the reassembling of Congress. In any event, the convening of the new Congress in extra session next spring to deal with tariff matters is to be expected if the new President lives up to his party's obligations.—Chicago News.

—In contrast to the widely exploited Edison method of pouring concrete houses much interest has been manifested in a process developed by and patented by Col. Robert H. Aiken, of Winthrop Harbor, Ill. It consists in molding the entire wall of a building at one time, the mold being flat upon the ground as one would cast a concrete slab or door. When hardened the mass is tilted into position and made secure at the corners. Little lumber is required for the work and the flat position of the mass gives easy access to all parts. Walls may be made any thickness required and surfaces may be treated in various ways. A wall is cast in one operation and on one occasion was hoisted into position within 48 hours after the casting operation.—Cement Age.

—Dr. William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, Monday repeated the opinion expressed in his recent annual report that the board of education should have authority to compel surgical and medical treatment of pupils who need such care for physical defects. He spoke especially of the prevalence of adenoid growths in children, and said it was well known that affection of this kind

made children stupid and ill tempered and greatly retarded their physical and mental development. "I did not make the statement that adenoids made criminals of children, as was quoted in a newspaper," he said, "but it is well known that these growths are very detrimental to children, and should be removed. There are some things like 100,000 children in the schools of this city suffering from some ailment which makes them defective, and it would be a great blessing to them and to their parents and to society if there were a law giving some one the authority to have these defects removed."—New York Herald.

—The Korean who assassinated Durham White Stevens in San Francisco some eight months ago has just been called to trial. The delay in this case, although not so long as usual, fits in well with the customs and procedure of the times. Among the grounds of defense which will be offered by this confessed and brutal murderer, it is stated, is that of "patriotic insanity." It is a novel plea only in name, as it is in line with such precedents as "momentary brainstorm," "emotional dementia," "amorous hysteria," and other illogical but successful devices for saving a murderer's neck. If this "patriotic insanity" shall be added to the other accepted mind disturbances which justify the taking of human life, or, at least, keep the perpetrators from punishment in the country's killings. So soon as the murderer of Stevens is at large and has enjoyed a few days of maulin attention, he may be an effective influence in creating homicidal inclinations among the patriotic insane. The United States will continue to be a fertile field for lifetaking as long as procrastination rules the law and assumed hysteria is considered by juries a good reason for letting murderers go free.—Washington Post.

—The National Council of Horticulture has addressed to the American people an almost tragic appeal of which the text is to be found in the opening lines: "The cranberry is the least understood and the most abused of any of our domestic fruits." This is known to be true by any lover of nature, who has studied the Cape Cod cranberry in its native lair. Many a cranberry has passed out of this cold and cheerless world, wholly misunderstood, wholly unappreciated; a mute, inglorious Chatterton in pink. No wonder the friends of the cranberry are moved to protest at the unfair inhuman treatment accorded to this sensitive and timid member of "our domestic fruits." People right here in New England have been known to keep cranberries in tin receptacles, and then have wondered why cranberry shortcake tastes so nauseating. Others have covered the cranberries with cold water and allowed them to simmer, and then have wondered why "people like such stuff." In the interests of humanity, of justice, of kindly dealing toward a defenseless berry let us follow the right. And there is only one way to make cranberry sauce. It probably would be officious to attempt to offer that recipe to any reader of the Advertiser in a community where the cranberry has been known, honored, and fairly treated for so many generations.—Boston Advertiser.

TWINKINGS.

—Jimmie (admiring tattooing on chum's arm)—Say, dat's great; did it hurt much? Charles—Not until my mothy saw it.—Chicago News.

—"Papa, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat." "Which bone, darling?" "I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbone."—London Ideas.

—Stranger—That hat of yours has seen some service, I reckon. Undertaker's Man—Aye, young feller, I've buried a good many people in that at.—Tit-Bits.

—"He isn't so stuck on himself as he used to be, is he?" "No. He got into hot water a while ago, and the muddle seemed to dissolve."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mother—Cynthia, I wish that you wouldn't go out and play golf so much with that young Phoozie. Cynthia—Why, mother, if I didn't do that he'd come here and talk it all the time.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Miss Rambo—So de wedding was a great disappointment? Mr. Sambo—I should say so. We wired to town for a hundred razors, "rush," an' de fool merchant sent all safety razors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Captain, Ocean Liner—What's giving us such a list to starboard? Cargo shifted? First Officer—No, sir; the passengers. A woman has just come out on the promenade deck with a sheath-skirt on.—Puck.

—"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur." "I didn't murmur, I screamed."—Lippincott.

—An advertisement of a nursing bottle printed in a Canadian newspaper concluded with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."—Argonaut.

—"Does your husband play poker?" "I don't know. When he comes home he always feels that it is necessary for him to be able to sit down and think undisturbed, and when he seems to be flush I consider it foolish to ask embarrassing questions."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE "BLIND TIGER" TRIALS.

Many Sent Up, Others Await Trial, Others Fear Arrest. (Fayetteville Observer.)

The "Blind Tiger" trials which began before Mayor Bullard yesterday, kept steadily on until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a recess was taken.

The court room is packed with prisoners, witnesses, bondsmen, lawyers and idle spectators, while all the cells adjoining the court room are crowded with prisoners awaiting trial, who were not so fortunate as to find bondsmen.

The county jail is also being rapidly filled with those so far tried, and unable to give bond.

The cases are being rapidly disposed

of. The detectives are put on the stand, swear to buying whiskey from the prisoners at bar; the prisoner and his witnesses deny the fact, and the Mayor finds the evidence sufficient to send the case to the higher court. In each case he requires a \$200 justified bond, which many of them are not able to give, and are sent to jail.

During the progress of the trials, the opposing lawyers make short speeches, exchange courtesies with each other, and thunder at the witnesses; the detectives coming in for plenty of sharp criticism and sarcastic references by the lawyers for the defense. The prosecution is being conducted by City Attorney Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, and Anti-Saloon League Attorney, Mr. Q. K. Nimocks. Messrs. Cook & Davis, J. W. Bolton and ex-Judge Sutton have so far appeared, representing one defendant or another.

The case that has attracted most interest is that of Mr. James Haywood, a well known person street merchant. Through his lawyers, he asked for removal of the case from the Mayor. This the Mayor at first refused to do, but after further consideration, he declared that the defendant was entitled to such removal, and transferred the trial of this case to "Squire C. P. Overby, the trial to take place in the Mayor's Court at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The detectives who have been working up these cases are employed by the Anti-Saloon League. They came here two weeks ago from Dillon, S. C. Their names are L. Stanton, M. J. Morris and J. J. Huggins. They are being carefully guarded by the police against possible attack, and at night they are spirited to some place unknown to the general public.

Cases so Far Tried.
Matthew Stewart, alias Farris, colored, no business, bound over to court; Ed Burns, colored, restaurant keeper, bound over to court; Jas. Williams, white, no particular business, bound over to court; Nat. Jones, painter, bound over to court; John Waddell, colored, no business, bound over to court; Alex. Deal, white, livery stable man, bound over to court; John Evelyn, white, delivery wagon driver, bound over to court; Jas. Williams, colored, bound over to court.

Not Yet Tried.
Dave Murray, colored; Joe Boone, colored; Nevin McLaurin and Milton McLaurin, white; Chas. Watson, colored.

—Fayetteville Observer: One hundred United States mail clerks now have Fayetteville as their relay point. The order recently issued to this effect went into effect yesterday. These clerks now run from Washington to Fayetteville, and from Fayetteville to Jacksonville, Fla., on trains Nos. 80 and 82, northbound, and trains Nos. 85 and 89, southbound.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c

DON'T BLAME HER



For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysterical, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

A remedy is necessary which acts directly upon the organs afflicted, restoring a healthy normal condition to the feminine system, which will quickly dispel all hysterical, nervous and irritable conditions. Such is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

The following letter serves to prove this fact.

Mrs. Mattie Copenhaver, 315 So. 21st St., Parsons, Kans., writes:

"For two years I suffered from the worst forms of feminine ills, until I was almost driven frantic. Nothing but morphine would relieve me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness and made me a well woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Satan Sanderson

By Hallie Erminie Rives

Illustrated by Will Jones

Here is a story about which the critics are generally agreed. "Powerful," "thrilling," "intense," "dramatic," are some of the terms used to describe it. It is filled with startling climaxes and the character painting is done with artistic skill.

It will be published in this paper and every reader who begins it will wait eagerly for each succeeding installment.

The Story of a Thousand Thrills

The first installment of this Thrilling story will be printed in The Morning Star next Sunday. Look for it—it's the best yet.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Stores

Covers your wants in the way of Dry Goods like a blanket. :: :: ::

It is the only store in the city that carries everything you want. We are making some special prices to move merchandise. Ladies' and Children's Shaw Knit Stockings worth 25c a pair, for 15c. Ladies black and tan, double heel and sole, and English seamless toe, mercerized lisle finished Stockings that are worth 25c per pair, for 15c. We have a full assortment of Buster Brown Stockings, Black Cat Stockings, Cadet Stockings and several other standard makes at 25c per pair. We have a splendid assortment of Hosiery of all kinds for 10c per pair.

Nice Dress Goods, new styles just received. The Herring Bone Pongee Silks, which are wash silks, in the newest shades at 50c per yard. One yard wide Satin, black and colors at 98c per yard. Yard wide in black and colors Taffeta Silks at 98c per yard. 58 inches wide, all Wool Serge at 98c per yard. 58-inch invisible Plaid Serge, worth \$1.50 per yard, for \$1.00. 54-inch Mohair, our former price \$1.00 per yard, now on special sale at 59c. Everything in Cotton Goods are still lower. We are selling a 32-inch Woollette Finish Wash Goods, that is worth 10c per yard, in all pretty colors at 6c.

A nice assortment of Sheets and Pillow Cases, nice bleached sheets at 39c. The Mohawk Sheet, 81x90 seamless, 65c; 90x90 at 75c. Yard wide Bleaching, running from 10 to 20 yards in a piece at 6 1/2c. Lonsdale Cambric in short lengths worth 12c per yard, for 8c. Heavy Madras for Wash Skirts and Shirts, that kind that does not fade nor tear, worth 10c per yard, now 7 1/2c. Pillow cases from 10c to 25c. A nice assortment of Feather Pillows, fresh new goods. A good Pillow for 50c, a better one for 75c up to a down pillow at \$2.25 each. Table Oil Cloth at 15c per yard, in colors.

Remember the toys. The stock is now all in and the assortment is ready for your inspection. We will have an elegant display in this line when you are needing this class of goods. To the Merchants I would be glad to sell them all that they need. I import my toys direct from Germany in the lines that are imported, and the American goods I buy direct from the factory. We own them right and want to sell them to you. Would be glad to quote prices on anything in the Toy Line.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT ST.

The Man That Does the Business of the Town.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.



SPORTING GOODS

It's seldom that a hardware store carries as complete a line of sporting goods as we do. Everything for the sportsman can be found at our store. In fact we have too much invested in these goods—and in order to reduce stock—we are just now making some very special reductions.

Here's your chance to get a gun—a fishing outfit—in short, all sporting material at a price which will simply compel you to buy.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, November 21, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 20:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees;
3 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 68 de-
grees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 60
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; for the
month, 1.97 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 10
feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday
and Sunday, light northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 21.

Sun Rises.....6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 8:37 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:50 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Hopkins & Davis—Thanksgiving.
Academy of Music—Florence Gear.
Louis H. Skinner—Receiver's Sale.
John W. Plummer—Huyler's Can-
dles.
R. F. Hamme—Fall and Winter
Stylos.
E. Warren & Son—Huyler's and Al-
legretti's.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pistol.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper.
The Pure Food Market—Dressed
Turkeys.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Howard C. Curtis, of South-
port, came up last evening on a busi-
ness trip.

—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville,
was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.
He was stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tate E. Bowden left
last night for Washington, D. C.,
where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. J. M. Cates, of Burlington,
and Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky
Point, were among the arrivals at The
Orton yesterday.

—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville,
W. H. Pyke of Southport; Walter
C. Toon, of Chadbourn, and D. J. For-
law, of Magnolia, were among yester-
day's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. James P. Howard, one of the
clever proprietors of the Bijou, re-
turned yesterday from a business trip
of several days to Charlotte and other
places up the State.

—Goldsboro Argus: "It was a
pleasure to his many old friends here
to greet in the city today Mr. J. H.
Wm. Bonitz, of Wilmington, who came
this far with his sister, Mrs. Amelia
Helbig, of Lynchburg, who has been
visiting him, and who has not been in
Goldsboro before in 25 years, having
visited her late brother, Mr. Julius A.
Bonitz, at his home here in 1883."

FORESTERS ORGANIZE

Splendid Court Instituted Thursday
Night at Laurinburg, N. C.
State Organizer M. Bachrach, of the
Independent Order of Foresters, re-
turned yesterday from Laurinburg, N. C.,
where on Thursday evening, as-
sisted by a team from Lumberton, he
instituted a very thriving court of the
Foresters in that town, making the
fourth branch of the order recently
established in this section of the
State. The new court starts off with
a charter list of 34 of among the lead-
ing men of Laurinburg. Mr. F. C.
Robbins, superintendent of the electric
light plant there, was elected
Chief Ranger and presided over the
meeting, a feature of which was a
ringing address on fraternal insurance
by Mr. W. H. Witherspoon, editor of
the Laurinburg Exchange. Mr. With-
erspoon was elected Financial Sec-
retary of the Court. An elegant lunch-
eon was served after the formal exer-
cises and the visitors report a delig-
htful time in every respect.

State Organizer Bachrach announces
that the next point to be organized
will be Whiteville, where a charter
list is now being made up.

WOULD BURN HIS HOME

Threatening Letter Makes Old Colored
Man Take Precaution.

Fearing threats of his enemies will
be carried out, Samuel Merrick, a
colored butcher, who runs a stall in
the Front Street market, and lives on
the corner of Eleventh and Princess,
exhibited to the police yesterday a let-
ter written in "night rider" form, con-
taining the most abusive language and
a threat that his home will be burned.

From the language of the letter it
is very evident that the writer has a
grudge against Merrick. He has an
idea, who the person is who seeks to
do him harm. There was no name or
signature of any kind signed to the
letter.

Merrick expressed great uneasiness
and has lost no time in investigating
the matter in an effort to apprehend
the guilty party. It is very likely that
the writer is a negro, according to the
belief of Merrick, and the police are
giving the matter careful considera-
tion.

Merrick has conducted a stall in the
market for a number of years and is a
respectable colored man, who has ac-
quired some property by his integrity
and perseverance.

The final official trial trip of the
United States armored cruiser Mon-
tana has been deferred until Decem-
ber 18th on account of docking. The
North Carolina and Montana were
scheduled to sail about December 1st
with the new Atlantic fleet for Medi-
terranean waters to meet the home-
coming battleship fleet now in the
Orient. It is announced that the
North Carolina also is to be docked
and that her departure from Norfolk
will be later than December 18th.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was filed yesterday con-
veying from John D. Bellamy and wife
to Louisa Waddell, for \$300, lot on
southeast corner of Swann and Sixth
streets, 33x50 feet in size.

—Officer Leon George sustained a
painful injury on Thursday afternoon
by dropping a flag stone on his foot
while in an effort to move it, badly
bruising his foot and crushing one of
his toes. He was unable to go on
duty yesterday.

—On account of the heavy rains of
last week, lettuce has not been going
forward so freely from this point dur-
ing the past few days. Philadelphia
quotes \$2 to \$3 per basket for heavy-
headed lettuce with inferior grades
in proportion.

—The Newbern Journal of yester-
day says: "Mr. H. Woolcott, of Wil-
mington, accompanied by gas engineer
C. Hudson, completed their inspec-
tion of the gas property of the New-
bern Lighting and Fuel Company,
made under the order of His Honor
Judge O. H. Allen of the Superior
Court yesterday. The property is ad-
vertised to be sold at the door of the
court house at 12 M., Monday, No-
vember 23rd."

NEITHER COULD SCORE.

Saint James and Covenanters Eleven
Tried Conclusions Yesterday.

Neither team could score in an in-
teresting game of football yesterday
afternoon at Thirteenth and Orange
streets between the Covenanters of
the First Presbyterian Church and the
Sunday School of Saint James parish.
Halves of 20 and 25 minutes, respec-
tively, were played on the regulation
size grid-iron and the youngsters,
ranging in age from 12 to 15 years,
proved themselves athletes of more
than ordinary ability. The St. James
squad executed three beautiful for-
ward passes during the game and had
brought the oval to the five-yard line
of the Presbyterians when time was
called at the end of the second half,
but the Covenanters stood like a brick
wall at the crucial moment and a no
score game was chalked up. The
line-up:

St. James.	Covenanters
McKoy.....fb	Merriman, G.
Gilbert.....lhb	Davis, G.
Bell.....rbb	Hicks, Gray
Cantwell.....c	Hicks, G.
Davis.....re	Taylor, W.
Ashe.....le	Robertson, F.
Robertson, F.	Wells, J.
Rorison.....lg	Moore
Alderman.....lt	McKoy
F. Smith (Capt.) qb	Parsley (Capt.)
Williams.....rt	Hashagen

Officials—Umpire, Mr. C. E. Taylor;
referee, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.;
head linesman, Mr. Barclay Loder;
timekeeper, Mr. George Hashagen.

The same teams hope to play off
the tie on the Covenanters' field, 13th
and Orange streets, on Tuesday after-
noon of next week.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors
For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A.
M., and 7 P. M., tomorrow, Cunday
School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The
public is cordially invited to attend
any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
corner of Fourth and Campbell streets,
Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor:
Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W.
C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer
meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8
P. M. The public is cordially invited.
Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner
Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M.
Wells, D. D., pastor: Services to-
morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. There
will be no evening service. Mid-week
prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 8:00. All welcome.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Ask For an Examination of
Affairs of J. R. Franklin.

In the United States Court in this
city yesterday, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan
representing the Standard Supply Co.,
Wm. E. Springer & Co., Morris Bear
& Bros and other creditors whose
claims aggregate more than the \$500
required by law, filed a petition asking
that J. R. Franklin, general merchant
and saw mill operator of Richards
Bladen county, be adjudged an involun-
tary bankrupt. The papers have
been forwarded by the clerk, Mr. Sam.
P. Collier, to Judge Purnell and the
respondent is given until the 30th to
make answer to the petition. The
assets and liabilities are not known.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Negro Who Murdered Another Con-
victed at Lumberton Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 20.—June
McKoy, colored, who is charged with
killing Alex. McKoy, also colored, at
Rowland, last February, was found
guilty this morning of murder in the
first degree and sentenced to hang
on Friday, January 8th. The doomed
man was ably defended by R. E. Lee
and Solicitor Sinclair was assisted by
McLean & McLean and J. P. Wiggins.
Another murder case is now being
tried in which three negroes are the
defendants.

Decisive action by employees of the
Melwood Distillery Company, of Lou-
isville, saved one of the biggest distil-
leries in the world from destruction
by fire last afternoon. As it was, the
fire destroyed cattle pens, entailing
a loss of \$20,000. Several of the em-
ployees were injured.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-
INE. Look for the signature of E. W.
GROVE. Used the World over to
Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Theatre

The present swell offering will come
to an end at the Crystal Palace to-
night, but will be succeeded, begin-
ning Monday afternoon, by a bill in
every way its equal in merit and its
superior for novelty. The bill this
week has attracted big crowds to the
Palace and has been highly praised.
Each of the artists has won a warm
place in the hearts of Palace patrons
and they will regret to see them leave.
Miss Bessie Nitron has played espe-
cially strong as a favorite and her
dancing calls for repeated encores at
each performance. The usual big
week-end business will, no doubt, pre-
vail today at the vaudeville theatre.

A Great Singing Company.
"Marrying Mary," Elwin Milton
Royle's musical play, in which Flor-
ence Gear and a large singing com-
pany will appear at the Academy on
Tuesday night, has all the charm of a
fascinating comedy, with the added
beauty of good music—well sung.
The lines are written by a man of sin-
gular originality; there is no preten-
siousness or affectation about it, but
in every sense there is the rare work
of a man thoroughly conversant with
his subject and the audiences he wish-
es to please. The production is made
by Jules Murry, a careful manager, a
diviner of the wishes of the onlooker,
very daring and very new in his stage
effects, and keenly alive to the possi-
bilities of dialogue and scenic environ-
ment. Florence Gear, the star of the
organization, is a thorough mis-
tress of her art, charming to look at
and vocally competent to add great
pleasure in the singing of the tuneful
music allotted her. Jules Murry was
thoroughly alive to this when he se-
lected his voices for the music in
"Marrying Mary." Seats will go on
sale Monday.

At the Bijou.
The big Saturday offering at the
Bijou today will be "Lights and Shad-
ows of Chinatown." This is said to
be the first real Chinese love story
and adventure ever reduced to moving
pictures and so elaborately its pro-
duction and so novel its theme, that
the film is destined to be one of the
big hits of the season. Prices always
the same—five cents to any part of
the house.

Croatian Was Brought Here.
Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes, of Rob-
eson county, brought Sandy Hunt, a
Croatian, believed to be mentally de-
ranged, to Wilmington, and placed him
in the guard house yesterday after-
noon to await the 7 o'clock train for
Goldsboro, where he was confined and
placed in the asylum. Hunt is 60-odd
years of age and his mind has been
unbalanced for some time.

TAFT'S CABINET NOT SELECTED

Senators Scott and Davis With Pres-
ident Elect Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 20.—A gen-
eral discussion of affairs with Sena-
tor Scott of West Virginia, this morn-
ing and a visit from former Senator
Henry Gassaway Davis of this State
who four years ago was the Demo-
cratic candidate for Vice President,
this afternoon, were the only demands
made today on the time of the Presi-
dent-elect.

"I wish you would just say that my
cabinet is not made up or slated. No
one has been decided upon for any
place in it and no offers of any cabinet
position have been made to any one."

This was the response of President-
elect Taft today to the statement from
Minneapolis that Frank B. Kellogg had
been invited to become attorney gen-
eral in the Taft cabinet.

Senator Scott said that if the busi-
ness men of the country, large and
small, could realize the qualities, de-
sires and determination of President-
elect Taft there would be no hesita-
tion whatever in the upward trend of
business. "We are going to have a
period of great advancement and pros-
perity under the administration of
Judge Taft," the Senator added.

"UNIVERSAL GRAB GAME"

Is Champ Clark's Opinion of the Tar-
iff—The Session Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—"A universal
grab game" is the appellation given
the tariff by Representative Champ
Clark, of Missouri, today at the hear-
ing before the Ways and Means com-
mittee on the tariff schedule for wood
and wood manufactures. The admin-
istration's policy for the presentation
of the forests figured largely in the ar-
gument today.

Several lumber men said they want-
ed a protective tariff on lumber be-
cause other articles are protected by
the present law. This called forth the
term of "grab" from Mr. Clark. Rep-
resentative Boutell, of Illinois, assert-
ed in defense of a protective tariff
that the government must secure \$300,
000,000 in revenue and that, as a re-
sult, some industries must be pro-
tected.

That free trade for lumber would
tend to prevent the devastation of the
American timber lands was the opin-
ion expressed by Mr. Clark, who said
that it didn't matter if Canada des-
troyed her forests.

Business at the stock yards at Buf-
falo, N. Y., was completely tied up
when at a meeting of the East Buffa-
lo Live Stock Association last night
the members adopted a resolution call-
ing on all the railroads to cancel all
orders for shipments of cattle or
swine to or through Buffalo.

The Carlisle Indian football team
is at St. Paul in good shape for to-
day's game with Minnesota. Yester-
day the team went out for a practice
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STUDENTS LEAVE COLLEGE.

Because Two Negroes Were Admitted
in Michigan Institute.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—
Thirty-four members in the junior
class in the Grand Rapids Veterinary
College walked out of a class room to-
day when two negro students entered
to resume their studies. Because of
the objections of other students the
colored men had been denied admis-
sion when they returned to college
this year and the negroes appealed to
the courts. Judge Perkins' mandamus
said the college management to admit
the two colored students on the
ground that the college, being a quasi
public institution, had no right to dis-
criminate against citizens because of
their color. After today's strike the
school authorities suspended the en-
tire junior class, including the two
colored students until next Tuesday.

FIRE IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE

Extinguished by Flooding the Hold—
Being Pumped Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The flood-
ing of the forward hold of the steam-
er Chattahoochee, bound from Savan-
nah to Boston, which arrived here yester-
day afternoon with a fire in her
cargo of cotton, is believed to have
extinguished the blaze and the flood-
ed hold is now being pumped out. The
Chattahoochee lies with her nose in
the mud off the Lambert's Point flats,
but can easily be extracted at high
tide. She refused assistance and her
crew conducted the work of exting-
uishing the fire unaided.

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PRES. GOMPERS REPORT FINLEY AT BANQUET ITS REPUTATION

Placed on Records of Federation as Presented After Vigorous Discussion—Election Officers Today Adjournment Tonight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Approval of the convention of the American Federation of Labor was given President Gompers today by adoption of his annual report in full as presented. The report was before the convention for a day and a half and for a while there was a vigorous discussion of some of its contents.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock the election of officers will be the special order of business. All the officers will be re-elected with the possible exception of Vice President Daniel Keefe. It is reported that the miners have decided to support Mr. Keefe for re-election and they have the largest vote of any union in the convention. It is also reported that Mr. Gompers will not oppose Mr. Keefe, but this cannot be confirmed. The convention in all probability will not adjourn sine die before tomorrow night.

In the report of the committee on the President's report there was a section commending the course of the American Federationist, the official organ. Objection to this was made by the leading socialists present. They wanted the report amended so that a committee could be appointed to investigate the sources of income from the Socialist party in the recent campaign. This amendment was desired because of an attack on Eugene V. Debs that appeared in the Federationist. An amendment to this was offered, to ask the Socialists if they were responsible for attacks made on the Federation of Labor in the social press. This amendment was adopted. A debate in which a number of delegates took part, including Mr. Gompers followed.

The convention decided to send two fraternal delegates to the convention to the Farmers Union.

A resolution also was adopted unanimously commending the efforts of President Roosevelt in behalf of the conservation of natural resources.

The recommendation that the Federation erect a building suitable for its uses at Washington, D. C., was adopted.

Mr. Gompers desired to speak a second time but Barnes objected. The convention promptly voted down the socialists amendment and adopted the debated section. The remainder of the committee's report was adopted without discussion.

Delegate T. L. Lewis of the miners interrupted the proceedings and presented on behalf of the convention to President Gompers a handsome silver loving cup and to Mrs. Gompers a diamond ring. Mr. Gompers was overcome by the good will of the delegates and could scarcely control his feelings as he thanked the convention.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

For Purpose of Keeping Organization Intact.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 20.—Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs, in a statement issued here tonight regarding his call for a meeting of the representatives of all the Bryan clubs and Democratic organizations throughout the country to be held at Washington, on December 8th, 9th and 10th next said that it is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing and to strengthen the league so as to eliminate the work of re-organization at the beginning of each campaign.

Colonel Liller said that the organization of clubs will be pushed everywhere from now on.

LOSERS TO GEORGIA.

Davidson Defeated in Game Yesterday by Score of 2 to 0.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Athens, Ga., Nov. 20.—A football game here today between Davidson College, of North Carolina, and the University of Georgia, was won by the latter aggregation by a score of 2 to 0. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd and the teams being well matched the battle for victory was a hard fought one. The game was won by the Georgia squad by a close decision.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 20.—At Tuscaloosa: Alabama 9; Haskell Indians 8.

INDIVIDUAL BETTING.

At New York Race Track Declared to be Legal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 20.—That personal, or what has been termed "individual" betting is legal at the race tracks in this State was the opinion of the judges of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, made public today in a decision in the case brought by Assistant District Attorney Elder, of Kings county, to determine the application of the Agnew-Hart bill on this point. The decision is in favor of the Brooklyn Jockey Club. The proceedings which resulted in the decision rendered today was a test case.

The tabulation of the official vote in the recent presidential election in Kentucky of all the counties except Johnson, in which the unofficial figures are used show that the combined vote of all the tickets except the Democratic is 246,460 while the Bryan vote is 244,688, making Bryan just 1,772 short of having a majority vote in the State. His plurality over Taft will be about 8,874.

The Union Buffalo Cotton Mills at Union, S. C., which it is claimed operates more spindles and looms than any other textile corporation in the South, have orders to run each of its three plants to the fullest capacity. This places in operation 17,000 spindles and 800 looms which were idle during the summer. The mills employ 5,000 people.

Spoke at Celebration Building of Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad at Spartanburg Last Night—Features.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 20.—In celebration of the building Carolina, Clinchfield, and Ohio railroad from Elkhorn, Ky., to this city, banquet was given tonight by the Chamber of Commerce, at which were present many prominent railway and public men, among them President G. L. Carter, of the new road; President Finley of the Southern; Governor Ansel, D. A. Tompkins, Richmond E. Edmunds, and J. N. Powell, all of whom made addresses.

Responding to the toast "Our railroads" President Finley said to the representatives of commercial industrial and agricultural interests that they were as much concerned in the healthy advancement of railways and good highways as those who have money invested in the stocks and bonds of the transportation companies. He demonstrated with force that a commercial center cannot thrive unless the railroads were progressive and that the farmer, therefore, has a contemporaneous interest in the health of both. In this connection he said: "Destroy the transportation facilities of such an industrial center and it will die; restrict them and it will cease to grow. In either event, not only the town itself but also the agricultural community surrounding it will suffer."

"That the railroads and a community are dependent upon each other was declared by Mr. Finley who made a strong point of the reciprocal obligations. He closed with a discussion of the property or railroads engaging in politics, on which subject he said: "Whether or not such participation in political affairs was ever justifiable, it is so no longer. Your railroads are out of politics, but their property, their business, and their ability properly to discharge their service to the public are subject to political action. This places upon you the obligation and responsibility of seeing to it that their conformity to higher and better standards does not result in their oppression."

WARM WIRELETS.

Albert Schmuck, fireman, and Geo. Roberts, flagman, were killed by the overturning of an engine of the Southern Railway near Tusculuma, Ala., yesterday.

The Virginia Insurance Commissioner has reinstated the Heralds of Liberty, a fraternal organization, with headquarters in Alabama, whose license was revoked about a year ago.

The French cruiser Conde ran on the rocks off the Corsican coast during a heavy storm today and her position is critical. There was no loss of life.

One man yesterday was blown to pieces and five others probably fatally injured when a quantity of dynamite exploded in the shaft of the Simpson Coal Mine, four miles south of Brownsville, Pa.

William J. Bryan arrived yesterday at Laredo, Texas en route to Monterey, Mexico, where he and his wife will spend a short time as the guests of Colonel J. A. Robertson, proprietor of the Monterey House.

Major General John A. Weston, now in command of the Philippine forces, has been assigned to command the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, vice Brigadier General Fred A. Smith, who will be assigned to other duties. Major General W. P. Duvall, will succeed to the Philippine command.

At the end of their fifteen round fight last night at Savannah, Ga., Charlie Goldman, of New York, was given the decision over George Kitson, of New York. The men fought at 110 pounds and gave a fine exhibition. The fight was the first of a series that will continue throughout next week.

—Sergeant Instructor—"Ere! What's the use of your firin' at a dozen yards be'ind that runnin' man? The Intelligent Terror (after much cogitation)—I thought as it might catch 'im as 'e comes back.—Punch.

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During the past few weeks there have been so many favorable reports from the use of Dillingham's Plant Remedies that it has been almost impossible to keep a record of them. People call at the apartments of Mr. Mills, Col. Dillingham's local representative, at the drug stores, and in every case it is the same story of gratitude for the great relief Plant Juice has afforded.

There has also developed a growing demand among out of town dealers for the Plant Juice remedies. They are mostly country dealers who are being besieged with calls for Plant Juice and find that they must carry it to satisfy the enormous demand that has developed. The orders are referred to the wholesale dealers in this city who carry a large and complete line of the remedies in stock.

This great popularity of Dillingham's Plant Juice is not to be wondered at when one will stop to consider what this great medicine has accomplished since its introduction in this section. Plant Juice has proved to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that it will cure disease and has firmly established itself as a dependable remedy in the treatment of those ills and afflictions to which it is adapted. Its ability to do this cannot be questioned after reading a statement such as the following, made by Mrs. John Freeman, 307 S. Long St., Charlotte, N. C., who says:

"I have suffered terribly for the last sixteen years with a disease of the kidneys. I was also a victim of stomach trouble and suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago. I know the pain and misery caused by these ailments. I have tried every thing that was suggested as a possible cure for my trouble, but obtained no permanent relief until I used Dillingham's Plant Juice. It has completely removed all trace of stomach and kidney trouble and left me almost a sound woman. I expect to continue its use and am confident that it will eventually relieve me of the effects of paralysis."

A complication of diseases such as the above is a difficult case to cure and the remedy that relieves a sufferer of these afflictions deserves full credit. This woman had tried many remedies but knew that in trying Dillingham's Plant Juice she would have her money refunded if it failed to accomplish that which is claimed for it.

—Winston Sentinel: A representative of this paper called upon Mr. J. C. Buxton and asked him if he had received a letter similar to many others received in this city and elsewhere in the district from B. S. Royster, announcing his candidacy for Congress in the Fifth district in 1910. In reply Mr. Buxton said, "Oh, yes, I have one of them, and must say that Royster belongs to what I call the Early Bird variety. I thought," said he, "that the experience of our Democratic candidate this year would be a warning to aspirants not to launch their announcements too early." This year many delegates found themselves at the Congressional Convention pledged to the support of a candidate who had been actively canvassing the greater portion of the District for a year or more, and even if they had wanted to vote for some one else, they found themselves bound by a previous pledge."

A Bibliophile's Reply.

Mandell Creighton, who was bishop of London, had a horror of lending his favorite books. A fellow clergyman once visited the bishop and took a fancy to an old edition of Shakespeare. He borrowed the volume and did not think to return it for several months. Finally the minister returned it with a letter, saying, "My Dear Bishop—I have great pleasure in returning the volume you lent me."

The bishop answered, "My Dear Brother—All the joy is mine."

Her Progress.

"The last time I saw you you were complaining about your servant being so slow."

"Oh, she's progressing now."

"Is she really?"

"Yes. She's getting slower and slower."—Exchange.

All the world may not exactly love a lover, but it always takes quite an interest in his letters when they are read to the jury.—Puck.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 26 Highland Ave., Haddonfield, N. J., says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. H. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Popping Stone.

"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot. In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Rannering," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Gilsland.—London Chronicle.

Hardships of the Very Poor.

Little Marion, having few real playmates, has supplied herself with several imaginary ones, with whom she has many surprising experiences. Her mother recently overheard her playing with her large family of dolls and entertaining a visionary caller.

"Yes, Mrs. Smith," she said, heaving a deep sigh, "we are poor, terribly poor. We are so poor that I have to spank my babies to keep them warm."

—Woman's Home Companion.

Costs Sometimes.

"There's no use talking about it—a chronic disease is an expensive thing to have."

"That depends. Mine never cost me anything."

"What's your trouble?"

"Kleptomania."—Cleveland Leader.

The Biter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absentmindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light?

Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

As soon as a man acquires fairly good sense it is said that he is an old fogey.—Aitchison Globe.

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FULL SUPPLY—Of dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens, for Sunday dinner; also fruit and vegetables. The Pure Food Market, phone 1493. nov 21 21*

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AUTOMOBILE RACES

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These automobile races promise to be the greatest sporting event ever arranged for the South. On November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) the Grand Prize race will take place for a gold cup valued at \$5,000.00. There are nineteen entries representing American, English, French, German and Italian cars. Immense grandstands have been erected for the accommodation of visitors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Several of our sportsmen spent last week on the hunting preserve near Council. Six deer were killed, Messrs. G. H. Currie, C. R. Traynam and M. B. McAulay being among the successful marksmen.

Rocky Mount Record: Cotton picking seems to have been about completed in all sections of both counties and there is little doubt that the ginners' report from this section will show a marked decrease in December.

Rocky Mount Record: At Farmale last night about two o'clock the home of Mr. F. J. Gleason was destroyed by fire. The family were forced to flee from the building in their night robes in order to save their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rocky Mount Record: In response to a telegram announcing the illness of Miss Carrie Allen in the Wilson Sanatorium, Mr. W. H. Allen left by the noon train for her bedside. Miss Allen is employed as a nurse in the sanatorium and she is suffering with what is feared is blood poison contracted while in the discharge of her duty.

High Point Enterprise: Mr. R. Chester Maxwell, of Trenton, N. J., is here on a business visit. Mr. Maxwell is at the head of the R. C. Maxwell Company, of that city, which does an extensive contract advertising business throughout the United States. Mr. Maxwell is a High Pointer and left here some 15 years ago during which time he has made a great success of his business. We are pleased to see him here.

Greensboro Record: In response to an appeal from the president, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has given \$2,500 to the endowment fund of Greensboro Female College. This donation is the largest amount subscribed for this fund since Mr. Andrew Carnegie's promise of \$25,000, also secured by Mrs. Robertson two years ago. This is not General Carr's first gift to Greensboro Female College, he having donated \$1,000.00 to the "Lucy McGee fund" a few years ago.

Salisbury Post: Colonel Alexander Helper, representing that great industrial journal, the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, is on a visit to Salisbury in the interest of his journal. Colonel Helper is a native of Salisbury, having left this city in 1869 for West Chester, Pa., where he received in part his education. He has been an extensive traveler, having spent several years in European travels, and since leaving his boyhood home has gained an enviable reputation as a brilliant journalist.

Greensboro Telegram: Excavating has commenced for the new business block which Mr. William D. McAdoo will erect, completely filling up the vacant space on the south side of East Washington street from the rear of the McAdoo Hotel building to Davis street and on Davis street to Ogburn's stables. There will be eight new store rooms, four on East Washington street and four on Davis street. The whole block will be two stories in height.

Chatham Record: Rev. C. P. Jerome, who has been pastor for the Pittsboro circuit for four years, has accepted the appointment as pastor of the "Big Pasture" circuit of the Lawton district in southern Oklahoma, one of the best circuits in that section of the country, and will leave for his new home the last of next month. His family, however, will not leave until next spring. The entire community, without regard to religious denomination, regrets to see Mr. Jerome leave but wish for him great success in his new field.

Salisbury Post: That there is a good prospect of the immediate resumption of work at Whitney will be good news for all Piedmont North Carolina and particularly this city and county. The following Pittsburg dispatch of the 16th to the New York Commercial tells how it is proposed to complete the great plant: "Both New York and Pittsburg financiers will be represented at a meeting of bondholders to be held in the Colonial Trust Company's offices here tomorrow for the purpose of re-establishing the Whitney Company by the raising of \$2,000,000 to be used in finishing the work on a water electric powered plant on the Yadkin river in North Carolina."

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19.—The "Reform Crusade" in Asheville is on. In the city court today after a hearing lasting for nearly two days, W. P. Black, Zack Doan and E. M. Watson were convicted and each sentenced to two years on the county chain-gang, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the conduct of the so-called "Riverside Club," a soft drink establishment, where it is alleged liquor was had. Notices of appeals were given and bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. The cases will come up before Judge Ward in the Superior Court tomorrow morning. During the progress of the trial two of the accused, Doan and Watson, left and capases have been issued for them. Judge Ward announced from the bench this afternoon that he had received through the mails an anonymous communication. He said that such threats wouldn't deter him. That he was more determined than ever to put down lawlessness in Asheville and end "blind tigerism." He ordered that the chief of police and police officers be notified to appear in the Superior Court tomorrow for any instructions that the court might have to give. It is intimated that a raid will be made on all places where it has been rumored liquor was sold. It is Judge Ward's purpose to put a stop to flagrant violations of the law and he is in a fair way to do it. Judge Ward is giving all defendants charged and convicted of retailing road sentences ranging from twelve months to two years.

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Ar. Sa'n .. 6:20 pm	2:10 am
Ar. Jk'ville .. 7:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa .. 6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.	
Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa .. 8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville .. 8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah .. 1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston .. 5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia .. 4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence .. 7:15 pm	2:55 am
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Ar. Hamlet .. 8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet .. 9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe .. 10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte .. 11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:35, 1:55, 2:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:20, 11:30 I. M.
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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 21.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 35 1-4.
ROBIN—Market, steady 32.50.
TAR—Market, firm 1.90.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm 1.75 per barrel for hard, 2.50 for dip and 2.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet 32.20; crude turpentine firm 32.00, 33.00 and 35.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 18
Rosin 218
Tar 40
Crude Turpentine 49
Receipts—Same day last year, 57 casks spirits turpentine; 153 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 7-8 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2 cents.
Receipts—2,350 bales, same day last year 2,991 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.
CORN—Firm, 77 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.
EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 25@30c for large springs; grown, dull, 35 to 40c.
SHEEP—Firm at 25c.
TALLOW—Firm at 15c per pound.
SHEEP CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 5c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. fluid, 10; green, dull 6c per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c per bushel.
WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—Today's cotton market was less active and somewhat unsettled as a result of evening up for over the census report which is due at the opening tomorrow. The close was very steady at a net decline of one point to an advance of 5 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.
The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to better cables than due and reports that Fall River manufacturers had voluntarily agreed not to reduce wages on December 7th, as expected, but to continue the present scale for the next six months. This was naturally regarded as suggestive of good trade prospects, but failed to attract general support and the market soon weakened under a local crop estimate of 14,000,000 bales, active, if scattering, liquidation and local bear pressure. After showing a net loss of 3 or 4 points there was a slight rally, but generally speaking, the tendency was downward until prices showed a net loss of 4 to 8 points, with the near months relatively easy on rumors that cotton would come here for delivery on December contract. Offerings were pretty well absorbed at the decline of 14 to 18 points from the top prices of yesterday, however, and toward the close the market became firm on covering of shorts and a renewal of bull support which was encouraged by the small into sight figures and the circulation of smaller crop estimates, one of which was around 12,750,000 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Local estimates as to the probable showing of the census report tomorrow ranged from about 9,600,000 to 9,900,000 bales.
Receipts at the ports today were 77,736 bales, against 89,886 last week and 60,778 last year; for the week 450,000 bales against 476,000 last week and 354,387 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,529 bales, against 16,333 last year and at Houston 8,389 bales, against 9,105 last year.
Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower; middling upland 9.50; middling gulf 9.75. Sales none.
Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
November	9.24	9.24
December	9.27	9.24
January	9.15	9.11
February	9.03	9.03
March	9.04	9.03
April	9.00	8.99
May	8.93	8.93
June	8.92	8.99
July	8.82	8.82
August	8.59-62	8.61
October		8.61

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Galveston 1,560,027
New Orleans 668,741
Mobile 154,074
Savannah 789,274
Charleston 113,156
Wilmington 223,985
Norfolk 226,592
Baltimore 29,655
New York 46
Boston 4,720
Newport News 454
Philadelphia 1,098
San Francisco 8,757
Brunswick 95,808
Port Townsend 5,484
Pensacola 41,701
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 11,246
Jacksonville 13,085
El Paso, Texas 50
Minor Ports 14,568
Total 3,963,484

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—The following

is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Nov. 20. Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week 409,129.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 355,118.
Total receipts since September 1st 3,963,484.
Total receipts to same date last year 2,979,416.
Exports for the week 611,640.
Exports for same week last year 250,682.
Total exports since September 1st 2,529,485.
Total exports same date last year 2,075,434.
Stock at all United States ports 1,055,739.
Stock at all United States ports same time last year 828,465.
Stock at all interior towns 747,285.
Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 440,396.
Stock at Liverpool same time last year 644,000.
Stock of Am. float for Great Britain same time last year 330,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Galveston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 18,999; stock 329,370.
New Orleans—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 11,529; stock 263,037.
Mobile—Steady; net receipts 3,549; stock 74,609.
Savannah—Easy, 8 7-8; net receipts 9,381; stock 141,947.
Charleston—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,926; stock 34,196.
Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,350; stock 29,378.
Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 4,199; stock 40,159.
Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; net receipts 7,114; stock 22,611.
New York—Quiet, 9.50; stock 83,087.
Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipt 341.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; net receipts 75; stock 9,453.
Brunswick—Net receipts 9,590; stock 17,860.
Pensacola—Net receipts 5,237.
Miscellaneous—Net receipts 1,005.
Total today, at all ports, Net 77,736; Great Britain 17,871; France 280; Continent 11,872; Stock 1,055,739.
Consolidated, at all ports, Net 409,919; Great Britain 96,638; France 16,655; Continent 88,254; Japan 1,807.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,963,484; Great Britain 883,752; France 364,580; Continent 1,265,596; Japan 15,553; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Houston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 8,389; shipments 12,214; stock 115,212.
Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,407; shipments 1,185; stock 90,136.
Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 5,684; shipments 7,497; stock 155,846.
St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 696; shipments 3,606; stock 26,259.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,668; shipments 231; stock 16,456.
Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 329; shipments 19; stock 280.
Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,789; shipments 2,126; stock 52,199.
Total today—Net receipts 20,962; gross receipts 28,290; shipments 27,878; sales 5,281; stock 456,308.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 5.19; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.36; ordinary 3.96. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 24,800 American.
Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. November 4.84; December and January 4.74; February and March 4.72 1-2; April and May 4.73; June and July 4.73 1-2; August and September 4.66 1-2; October and November 4.64.
Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 56,000 bales. Total sales American 41,000. English spinners takings 79,000. Total export 5,000. Imports all kinds 112,000. Imports American 102,000. Stock all kinds 484,000. Stock American 381,000. Quantity afloat all kinds 370,000. Quantity afloat American 325,000. Total sales on speculation 1,100. Total sales to exporters 500.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton goods market remains very firm and prices are gradually being raised to a higher level. Cotton yarns are firm and are being bought by users in a moderate way. The local wool market is strong and foreign wools are advancing. The jobbers are doing a fair steady trade and are getting a better advanced business.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—The reactionary forces which have been gathering strength in the stock market for several days resulted in a sharp fall of prices today. The decline gained such headway as to lead to a strong upward reaction in the latter part of the day on the assumption that weak accounts had been cleared away. Today the supporting tactics were almost abandoned and the market was left to take care of itself until the fierce onslaught on the shorts at the last. The decline once in force, the existence of numerous weakly margined accounts was disclosed, which were forced to sale by the fall in prices. The bear party in the speculation which has been quiet for the week plucked up strength on the manifest deterioration in the position of the market and pushed its aggressive attack, finding no supporting orders to oppose it. Such rallying power as the market had seemed to come from the

demand from this element to cover shorts and take their profits. The fact of the reaction in stocks directed attention to some circumstances which were ignored during the advance. For instance, there was increased apprehension over the effect of the movement to revise the tariff. Advances of political developments were regarded as indicating more drastic action in this direction than has been supposed likely. The great attention excited by the cross examination of John D. Rockefeller in the Government suit for dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was considered ominous of the force of the anti-corporation feeling. Some uneasiness was expressed over the bad conditions reported for the winter wheat crop. Time money was called soft in tone and the known movements of money promised a substantial cash gain for the banks on the week. Foreign exchange made a sharp advance and the foreign political situation continued unsettled. The strong tone at the close of the day was caused by the retreat of the shorts who feared that they had been led into a trap by the bull element heaving the appearance of weakness in the market.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were \$4,444,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,269,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1-3-4, closing bid 1-1-2, offered at 1-3-4. Time loans soft, sixty days 3 per cent, and ninety days 3 1-4 per cent, six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8420 for sixty day bills and 4.8625 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.83 7-8. Bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Enlargement and expansion are still the dominating influences in trade and industry, and the volume of sales and of orders booked by wholesalers and manufacturers continues to show gains, particularly in the commercial and manufacturing centers of the North, East and West. Still certain evidences of irregularity are found in reports that mild weather is restricting sales of goods at retail prices. In the above sections and Southern advances are that improvement in that section is rather slower than expected and that low cotton prices and holding of that product by producers are checking trade and collections. Idle cars are reported growing fewer in number rapidly.

In wholesale and jobbing lines North, East and West, reports are generally that trade is expanding, that spring purchases are increasing and that stocks in final distributors' hands are light. Fall River printcloth mills are sold up to January 1st and cotton yarns and men's wear wools are in better sale. Clothing trade reports are irregular because of weather conditions. The beginning of the tariff hearings at Washington brings to the attention of the business community the fact that revision of some kind is promised and that Congress early in 1909 will have this matter to digest. Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 19th, number 273 against 267 last week and 265 in the like week of 1907.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex ins	130 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 3-4
Seaboard All Line 4s	57 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	26 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	54 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	91 1-2
Atchafson	95 1-4
Atchafson pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	106 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143
Erie	33 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-4
Kansas City Southern	29 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	63 3-8
L. & N.	118 1-2
Norfolk & Western	83 5-8
Pennsylvania	129 1-8
People's Gas	100 1-8
Reading	137 1-2
Rock Island Co.	22 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	49
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	58
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	181 3-8
U. S. Steel	66 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Va. Car. Chemical	41 7-8
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	114 3-4
Western Union	64 7-8
Westinghouse Electric Co.	91 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—Flour, receipts 26,832, firm.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Buckwheat—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.12 1-4 to 1.13 elevator. Options were 1-2 to 3-4 net higher, December 1.14; May 1.15 1-8.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72; old 76 in elevator. Options closed 1-4 net higher, December 72 3-4; May 71 1-2.
Oats—Firm; mixed 53 1-2 to 54.
Lard—Steady.
Pork—Steady.
Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Firm.
Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3-44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined quiet.
Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-8. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.
Butter—Firm, unchanged.
Cheese—Firm; State full cream special 14 to 25; do September small or large colored or white 10 1-4 to 14; good to prime 11 1-2; common to fair 10 1-4; skims 2 to 11 1-4.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil was higher on firmer crude values and aggressive bull support. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39 1-4; off summer yellow 38 to 39 1-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39 1-4; prime white 40 1-2 to 41 1-2; prime winter yellow 45 to 49.
Freights and Pennants—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Steady, European per barrel 2.15 to 2.25.
Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Active covering by shorts caused a strong tone in the local wheat market, at the close final quotations showing net gains of 1-4 to 3-4. Corn, oats and provisions also were firm.

Whet—	Opening	Highest	Closing
Dec.	1 04 1-8	1 04 1-2	1 04 3-8
May	1 08 1-8	1 08 1-2	1 08 3-8
July	1 02 1-2	1 02 1-2	1 02 1-2

Corn—
Dec. 63 3-4 64 63 5-8
May 63 1-2 63 5-8 63 1-4
July 62 3-4 63 62 5-8
Oats—
Dec. 49 1-2 49 5-8 49 1-2
May 51 3-8 51 1-2 51 1-4
July 48 5-8 46 7-8 46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—
Jan. 16 20 16 35 16 35
May 16 27 1-2 16 50 16 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—
Jan. 9 27 1-2 9 45 9 45
May 9 37 1-2 9 60 9 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
Jan. 8 50 8 60 8 57 1-2
May 8 67 1-2 8 77 1-2 8 75
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 corn 63 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-4 to 1-2; oats, No. 2 white 52; No. 3 white 49 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 74 1-2; good feeding barley 59; fair to choice malting 61 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 1.42 1-4; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover contract grades 9.15; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75; mess pork, per bbl. 14.75 to 14.87 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.40; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 20.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 43c.
Charleston, Nov. 20.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.71 1-2 to 2.80.
Savannah, Nov. 20.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2, sales 1,045; receipts 1,198; shipments 259. Rosin firm; sales 3,262; receipts 4,960; shipments 680; stock 154,328. Quote: B and D, 2.80; E, 2.90; F, 2.92 1-2; G, 2.92 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
CLEARED.
Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1908.
C. C. Railroad—217 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin.
W. & W. Railroad—439 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—711 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—790 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—186 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—7 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.
Total—2,350 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.
Steamers.
Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Valencia (Br.), 2,111 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Sandeand, (Br.) 2,480 tons, Clark, Helde & Co.
Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Langeo, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermentale, Helde & Co.
Str. Cella, (Br.) 3,186 tons, Anderson, Helde & Co.
Schooners.
Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.
Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Joseph, C. D. Maffitt.
Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.
Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C. D. Maffitt.

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Lifted Surface of Brooklyn Street
and Buried Persons Under
Debris.

IS FOLLOWED BY FIRE

Occurred in Fifty Foot Excavation
When Spark Came in Contact
With Escaping Gas—Water
Main Also Shattered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 20.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, today. It is definitely known that 15 persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber that were thrown into the air by the explosion and ten more persons are reported as missing. The exact number of dead cannot be determined until tomorrow for those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig through 50 feet of dirt, rock and a tangle of pipes and timbers.

The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street, between New York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with escaping gas today. Immediately there was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dust cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from door step to door step over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation burying the score of laborers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flames shot out of crevices in the street and beside them geysers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage.

Gold street was crowded with school children when the explosion occurred and that scores of children were not killed or injured was remarkable. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the street caved in and they lost their lives. Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers, who were laying the water main, was near the woman and three children who lost their lives. He rushed forward as he felt the street tremble in an endeavor to save them, but he, too, was drawn into the death hole. His body was the first to be recovered. Trout had been roasted to a cinder.

Blew Them to Safety.

Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped and their escape was remarkable. They were Arthur Strand, Frank Rohnwald, John Grain and an Italian laborer known as "John." These men were digging near the opening of a four-foot sewer and the force of the explosion blew them to the entrance of it. Strand was hurled farthest and he pulled the other three men after him.

Water from the broken main began to pour into the sewer and the four men in danger of being drowned started to run toward the river where there was an outlet to the sewer.

The explosion shook houses for blocks around. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene.

Women living in the neighborhood whose children had been on the street when the gas main blew up rushed to the scene and ran about the excavation wringing their hands and calling for their little ones. In many instances they found their children after a brief search, but a number of boys and girls had been taken into a school nearby and their parents were frantic by the time they were found.

The gas and water supply were turned off shortly after the explosion. A force of 100 firemen was then put to work digging for bodies but the task was necessarily slow because of the nature of the wreckage which had to be removed.

TAFT MAKES PREPARATIONS

For His Winter Sojourn With Family
in Augusta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas residing on the Sandy Hills, a suburb of Augusta, today, received a telegram from Judge William H. Taft, accepting an invitation to become their guest. Judge Taft and family, will arrive in Augusta December 18th. For the first few days they will be entertained at the Thomas' home. Judge Taft will personally select one of the Hill cottages that has been offered him. He and his family will take their meals at the Winter resort hotel on the Hill near the cottages. William H. Taft, Jr., and Miss Helen Taft will join the family during the holidays.

Mr. Thomas is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Augusta, being president of the largest cotton manufacturing firm. He and Mrs. Thomas entertain elegantly. Their house is one of the most luxurious on the Hill.

They Take the Kinks Out.
"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

MR. JOSEPH BRYAN DEAD

One of Leading Business Men of the
South—Succumbs to Heart Trou-
ble—Principal Owner of
Times-Dispatch.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—Joseph Bryan, probably the best known citizen of Richmond and one of the well known men of the South, died at his home, "Laburnum," just outside this city this evening shortly after 9 o'clock. Mr. Bryan had been suffering for about a week from heart trouble and it had been known for several days that he was dangerously ill. His family were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Bryan was sixty-three years of age and was throughout his life a man of action. He was known in this city and section as a doer of large things and there are many large enterprises in the South today prospering through his ability and genius for organizing and conducting on a high and business plane. Taking charge of the Richmond Locomotive Works, he conducted it successfully and continued as managing director after its absorption by the American Locomotive Works. He was also a director in the Southern Railway and the time of the reorganization of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was selected as one of the directors. He was also a director in the Sloss-Sheffield Company, and in the North Birmingham Land Company.

In the newspaper world Mr. Bryan was chiefly known as the principal owner of the Times Dispatch of Richmond, which represented a consolidation of the Times and the Dispatch, which were for years the morning papers of this city.

Mr. Bryan was recognized as one of the South's greatest philanthropists and he never allowed an opportunity for advancing Southern interests to escape him. He was a native of Gloucester County and at the outbreak of the Civil war was a student at the University of Virginia. As soon as he arrived at a sufficient age, his parents acquiesced in his request and he was allowed to join the Confederate army, entering the command of Colonel John S. Mosby, with whom he served for the remainder of the war.

After the war he was married to Miss Belle Stewart, daughter of Mr. John Stewart of "Brook Hill," Henrico County, Va.

Mr. Bryan was a leader in business circles throughout the South and his death will be keenly felt.

PROGRESS IN LAMPERE TRIAL

Several Important Witnesses Yesterday—State Rests Its Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Laporte, Ind., Nov. 20.—Excellent progress was made by the defense in the amount of testimony placed before the jury today in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children; but aside from two witnesses to show that the fire at the Guinness house occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning of April 28th, no proposition advanced by Attorney Warden in his statement was followed up. Court will be held tomorrow, the expectation being that Mr. Walter Hayes, of Chicago, the defense's main witness will be here to testify that he found poison in the stomachs of Andrew Helgala and three of the four bodies found in the ruins of the Guinness house.

The State rested its case today. This announcement was made when the defense finished the cross examination of Deputy Sheriff Anstiss. The State lays great stress on two points in the testimony of Anstiss, first, the statement of Anstiss that Lamphere had admitted he would not deny having seen Mrs. Guinness kill Hilligalein; the second Anstiss' statement that Lamphere had said he would plead guilty to arson were it not for his mother.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,090,704 bales against 3,842,159 last week and 3,727,236 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,531,704 bales against 3,289,159 last week and 2,928,360 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 559,000 against 553,000 last week and 198,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,033,000 bales against 2,027,000 last year; in Egypt 192,000 against 167,000 last year; in India 95,000 against 285,000 last year, and in the United States 1,771,000 against 1,248,000 last year.

HANGED IN CHARLOTTE.

One Negro Pays Death Penalty For
Murder of Another.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20.—Lewis Fletcher, was hanged here today for the murder of George Boyd in September last. Fletcher admitted his guilt. Both were negroes.

The British steamer Euston from Mobile and Newport News for Bremen, arrived at Portland, England, yesterday and landed the captain and crew of the schooner Locomo, which was abandoned waterlogged on November 8th in latitude 38, longitude 63.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few days. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

MR. ROCKEFELLER CROSS-EXAMINED

Government's Attorney Kellogg
Puts Some Searching
Questions.

UNDER FIRE FOR FIVE HOURS

Mr. Rockefeller Tells of the Enormous
Profits Made by the Standard Oil
Company—The Rebates From
Railroads—Companies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 20.—For over five hours today John D. Rockefeller, witness for the defense in the Government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, faced an unceasing fire of questions from the federal counsel, Frank B. Kellogg, and when adjournment was taken until Monday he was still being cross-examined on the charges that the company in its early days accepted rebates to the disadvantage of its rivals.

The enormous earning power of the oil company was sharply brought out in today's hearing when Mr. Rockefeller, after stating that the Standard had paid dividends amounting to \$40,000,000 in 1907, said it had earned as much more and that this was added to the company's surplus, which was stated by the Government's counsel to be \$300,000,000. It was further stated by Mr. Kellogg that the company with in the last eight years had earned over half a billion dollars.

The rapid fire interrogations of the prosecutor were always met with unshaken imperturbability and readiness to answer except when as Mr. Rockefeller explained "it is quite impossible for me to remember after thirty-five years. I do not recall."

Mr. Rockefeller was questioned closely regarding rebates which the Standard was charged with receiving, but with the exception of the agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad which Mr. Rockefeller explained, gave the Standard a rebate because it effected an equalization of oil shipments. Mr. Rockefeller could not recall any other rebates, though he thought it was likely that he might have heard of it at the time.

"You have been prosperous since the beginning?" asked Mr. Kellogg of Mr. Rockefeller when the latter resumed his testimony.

"Yes," was his answer.
He was asked about the trust agreement of 1882 and whether the trust certificates did not show a value of \$70,000,000 and that the stocks held under the agreement an actual value of \$55,710,698. Mr. Rockefeller said he believed those figures were correct.

He assented to Mr. Kellogg's figures showing that the company earned \$490,000,000 from 1899 to 1906. Adding the earnings of 1907 would give a total earning of \$570,000,000.

"Then where does the hazard of the business come in?" asked Mr. Kellogg.
"In the first place since the first refinery was built more than fifty years ago we have been prepared at any moment, day or night, to hear the fire alarm. We are dealing with a very explosive product. Fires are constantly occurring."

"But your profits were above your fire losses which have been charged to profit and loss account."

"Yes, sir."
Mr. Kellogg then asked Mr. Rockefeller about the Standard Oil agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad in 1887 in which the Pennsylvania agreed to pay back 10 per cent. of the freight rates which the Standard paid. The witness said this followed the rate war between the Northern and Southern lines and that there was an agreement whereby he was to equalize the amount of freight distributed between the different railroads.

Replying to a question whether the Standard Oil was the only one to get the rebate the witness said that the greater volume of business given by the Standard was given in part for the rebate and in those days it was the custom for large shippers to receive consideration.

"Did you know of the contract whereby the Standard was to obtain 20 cents a barrel in rebate on outside shipments?"

"I may have known of it generally at the time. I had nothing to do with the contract."

Mr. Rockefeller's attention was called to the agreement with the South Improvement Company and the rates provided therein for rebates on oil.

"Is it not a fact that all other parties, according to this agreement, were to be charged the full gross rate?"

"Probably so."

"You spoke yesterday of a pool agreement among several railroads for dividing up traffic and freight rates in 1874. So the rates from Cleveland to Seaboard were the same as from oil points in Pennsylvania to the seaboard?"

"Yes."

"And the roads carrying crude oil to the Seaboard were required to pay a drawback of 22 cents a barrel to the shipper if the rates on the agreed pipeline to the shipping points on the railroad be maintained?"

"Yes."

Mr. Kellogg then sought to show that all the pipe line companies to the agreement were subsidiary companies of the Standard.

"We had an interest in some, but not in all."

"You testified yesterday to the stockholders of the Standard from 1872 to 1879 obtaining interests in stocks of other refining companies. The company of Charles Pratt and H. H. Rogers was acquired by you in 1874?"

"Yes. We bought the entire concern with the funds of the shareholders."

ers of the Standard Company or the capital shares of the Standard. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Rogers gave up the Pratt stock and later became partners of the Standard.

"Did not Mr. Pratt and Mr. Rogers receive salaries for their work?"

"I believe they did."

Adjournment was then taken until Monday.

THE BIG GAME TODAY.

Harvard and Yale Teams Ready For
the Fray.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—Laughter, song and merry-making were the subterfuges used in a hundred groups of collegians in this town tonight to drive away the anxiety felt over the prospects for the great football game between Harvard and Yale here tomorrow afternoon. All day college men came into town to help swell the crowd and to enjoy the excitement which is always a setting for the struggle.

All the training has been done and the rival teams were early sequestered in order that they might get a good night's rest. The men who have been picked to battle for college supremacy in the premier sport are reported to be in splendid shape. They are eager for the opportunity to measure strength, skill, knowledge and strategy against their opponents.



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R. F. HAMME

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT

"BUFFALO."

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed a Receiver, the undersigned having sold at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture and the purchase price of the same having been raised 10 per cent, this is to give notice that the property above described will be again sold as prescribed by law on Tuesday, the first day of December, place and hour above mentioned. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 21st day of November, 1908.

LOUIS H. SKINNER, Receiver.

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